



NAMED ALL AREA — Allen Young, left, and Delbert Thompson were named to the offensive unit of the Class A All Area football team by The Abilene Reporter-News. Both boys are seniors and were selected on the District 7-A honor squad. Young was named offensive tackle and Thompson as a running back. The boys are holding the Bi-District football trophy won by the Pipers last fall.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

BCD Banquet Set for Jan. 21

Boy, this winter weather has been something else this year. Not only is the cold, icy weather uncomfortable and dangerous to travel in, but the thought of what the next round of utility bills will be like makes it even worse.

We have grown so accustomed to cheap fuel in the past that we never gave much thought to what it cost to stay warm. Bad weather has never been welcomed by many but most of us at least stayed warm in our houses.

It is strange. We can still remember the days of the space heaters and living in houses that would not even do a good job of slowing down the wind. All the time thinking about how nice central heating and a well built tight house would be.

Now we have the central heating and the tight house and find that we still can not stay as warm as we would like because to do so would give us heating bills higher than house payments.

It is easy to blame our gas supplier, Lone Star Gas Company, for all of this. While we don't doubt but what Lone Star is going to show a nice profit for this winter's operations, they still can not be blamed for our problems of high fuel bills.

Simple fact is that we no longer have a surplus of cheap energy. The demand for gas is greater than the present supply. This is the case now and will continue to be the case from now on. The price of gas and electricity (which is produced by burning gas in this area) will likely continue to get higher and not cheaper in the years ahead.

Unless we find some cheaper source of fuel we seem to have two choices — use less or budget more of our income for staying warm (or cool in the summer time).

The ironic thing about this is that this is the kind of problem that Americans have always used their ingenuity to solve but anymore we just seem to expect our government to come up with an answer. In the past we have come up with cheaper and better ways to do things but today we expect the government to step in and lower our bills. Before it is over we suspect that we will find that this is just one more thing that the government does not have the answer to.

We ran across the following clipping about the cow business that seemed worth passing along:

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised to keep the

Gary McMillan, assistant manager of Heidenheimer's Department Store here, was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the Friday noon meeting of directors at Hamlin Restaurant.

McMillan will assume the responsibilities of the office at the annual banquet to be held Friday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Eddie Connally, first vice president, Byron Swank, second vice president; Loyd Burkhardt, treasurer, and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, executive secretary.

Directors will be selling advance tickets for the banquet this week. Tickets are \$4 each and will also be available at the door.

John S. Watts, retiring president, will be in the receiving line with other retiring directors, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

New directors recently elected are Ken Prewit, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Ed Gardner, Mrs. Bob Craig, Mike Young and Ray Johnson.

Hamlin clubs and civic organizations will be in charge of table decorations. Each organization is asked to decorate one table.

It will be the battle of the unbeaten Friday night when the Pipers travel to Crowell to contest the Wildcats for the first half championship. For the girls it will be a chance to share the first half crown after losing to Paducah here Tuesday night, 41-39.

Delbert Thompson poured in 28 points here Tuesday night to lead the Pipers to a 74-58 victory over the Paducah Dragons. The Pipers are now 6-0 in district while Paducah dropped to 4-2. The Pipers had four players in double figures as they pumped out to an early first quarter lead and never relinquished it. Joining Thompson in double figures were Bo Ervine with 13, Paul Reynolds with 12 and Charles Brown with 10. Ronald Brown rounded out the scoring for the Pipers with 6.

A two-point second period effort cost the Hamlin girls their first district defeat as they dropped behind 29-12 at half time. The girls came back in the second half to out score Paducah 12-4 in the third period and 15-8 in the final quarter. But it was too little, too late as the girls could never retake the lead. Stacy Bell hit 21 points to lead the local girls in scoring. She was joined by Starlet Covington with 12 and Elizabeth Hooper with 6.

The girls junior varsity game was cancelled because of the bad weather.

Hamlin won two out of three games at Munday Friday evening, winning both the varsity games, but losing the boys' junior varsity contest. The Pipers defeated

Munday, 58-53, and the girls won 61-45. Hamlin lost the JV game, 41-32.

The boys jumped out to an 18-12 first quarter lead and built this to a 34-22 lead at half-time. Munday cut the lead in the third quarter when they outscored the Pipers, 15-8. Thompson poured in 33 points to take the scoring honors with Charles Brown hitting 13, Ervine 2, and Ronald Brown 10.

The Hamlin girls outscored Munday in every quarter to take their fifth district win. Stacy Bell edged Starlet Covington for the scoring honors with Bell scoring 22 points and Covington hitting 21. Elizabeth Hooper scored 17 and Tracy Gregory 1.

The local junior high teams will be playing in the Aspermont Junior High Tournament today (Thursday) and Saturday. The four-team, four-division tourney

will see Hamlin playing Haskell and Paducah playing Aspermont in the first round. Hamlin and Haskell seventh grade girls will open the play today at 11, they will be followed by the seventh grade boys at 12:15, the eighth grade girls at 1:30 and the eighth grade boys at 2:45.

Consolation play will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and the final championship game will get underway at 7:45 Saturday evening.

AT McCUALEY, HAMLIN

School Consolidation Election Set Saturday

asking that the two districts be combined.

All registered voters living within the boundaries of the separate districts are eligible to vote in that district's election.

The consolidation is being opposed by the McCaulley school board while the Hamlin school board has remained neutral on the issue. In fact, some of the Hamlin Trustees have expressed the wish that the

election had never been called.

The McCaulley board, through its superintendent Edd Farmer, is opposing the issue on the grounds that it would cost the district taxpayers more money in taxes, it would mean loss of local control and it would hurt community unity.

Hamlin Superintendent Bob Hawes says that the Hamlin board is staying "completely neutral" on the issue. He said that it was up to the people of McCaulley as to whether they want to consolidate with Hamlin. "We don't oppose their coming in and we will welcome them if they do," Hawes said. "But if they don't want to come in, that's their decision. It should be up to them, not us."

Apparently, the problem of transferring students out of the McCaulley School District is at the heart of problem that has brought on the consolidation election. Families who over the years have transferred their children to either Roby or Hamlin schools are finding it impossible to continue this practice with their younger children.

This will be the third attempt to bring about the consolidation of the Hamlin and McCaulley school districts over the past 12 years. Both previous attempts failed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cloud went to New Braunfels last weekend for the wedding of their granddaughter, Corby Ann Cloud to Barry Neil Buske. They returned home Sunday.

Farnsworth Named Fire Dept. Chief

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election of officers here Thursday evening at a dinner meeting at the Oil Mill Guest Cabin. Jerry Farnsworth was elected chief and Young Bill Maddox was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Jimmy Hastings, first assistant chief; Ed Branscum, second assistant chief; Louis Young, first captain; and Charles Alberthal, second captain. C. L. White was elected vice president; Holman Jones, secretary; Jim Bonds, assistant secretary; White, chaplain; and Bill Schmidt, pension board. Gary Young was elected mascot and Jan Maddox, sweetheart.

Hastings, retiring chief, said that 1976 was a good year in that only 36 fires were reported within the city limits.

Gas Curtailment Closes Schools In Area Monday

Hamlin and most of West Texas began to come out from under the blanket of ice and snow Tuesday. Local students returned to school Tuesday after a surprise holiday Monday when the Lone Star Gas Company curtailed natural gas system-wide to schools and industrial customers.

The storm causing all of the bad weather for the Hamlin area moved in Saturday with sleet and snow Saturday evening. Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark Saturday and it was Monday before they inched above the freezing mark.

Official measurement of snow was recorded as 1½ inches and .34 moisture.

Streets and highways remained hazardous through Tuesday morning, particularly the less traveled city streets.

Lone Gas Company

Hamlin Ag Club Sets Meeting Here Tuesday

The Hamlin Ag Club will host a meeting here Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for area cotton and grain farmers. A meal will be served.

Topics to be covered at the meeting include Prowl, a cotton herbicide; plant nutrition levels and their effects on grain and cotton production; new chemicals and alternatives to some of the ones now in use.

Carrie May 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May. Dora Romero, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Romero, took reserve honors in the poultry division.

Mark Carter, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carter, showed the grand champion beef heifer, and Kayla Mehaffey, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mehaffey, showed the grand champion gilts.

Terry Bailey, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey, showed the grand champion horse and Travis Lain picked up another reserve championship with his horse.

The show was judged by Robert Wink of the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene. Milburn Wink, Hamlin vocational agriculture teacher, was in charge of the

show. The prize money for the show was provided by the Hamlin United Way.

RABBITS
Does — 1. Sherman Bates, FFA; 2. Gordon Roberts, 4-H; 3. Bates; 4. Neal Baker, FFA; 5. Baker; 6. Baker; 7. Donny Offenstein, 4-H.

Bucks — 1. Bates; 2. Roberts; 3. Baker; 4. Baker; 5. Baker; 6. Offenstein.

Grand Champion Rabbit — (doe) Bates.

Reserve Champion Rabbit — (buck) Bates.

POULTRY

Pullets — 1. Terry Bailey, FFA; 2. Bailey; 3. Bailey.

Broilers — 1. Dora Romero, FFA; 2. Romero; 3. Romero;

4. John Gardner, FFA; 5. Gardner; 6. Gardner; 7. Gardner.

Laying Hens — 1. Carrie

May, FFA; 2. May; 3. Baker; 4. May; 5. Baker; 6. Baker; 7. Russell Laird; 8. Laird.

Grand Champion Poultry — May.

Reserve Champion Poultry — Romero.

SWINE

Gilts — 1. Gary Lain, FFA;

2. Travis Lain, 4-H; 3. G.

Lain; 4. T. Lain; 5. T. Lain; 6.

G. Lain.

Crossbred Gilts — 1.

Waylon Collins, FFA; 2.

Collins; 3. Collins.

Grand Champion Gilt —

Gary Lain.

Reserve Champion Gilt —

Travis Lain.

Boars — 1. Gary Lain.

Grand Champion Boar —

G. Lain.

Barrows — 1. T. Lain; 2. G.

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CATTLE

Breeding Heifers — 1.

Mark Carter, FFA.

Steers — 1. Kayla Me-

haffey, FFA.

Commercial Calves — 1.

Gary Lain; 2. Carter; 3.

Carter.

HORSES

Mares — 1. Terry Bailey,

FFA; 2. T. Lain; 3. John

Neal, 4-H; 4. Laird; 5. Teresa

Gregory, 4-H; 6. Kay Bailey,

4-H.

Stallions — 1. Tracy Gre-

gory, FFA; 2. G. Lain.

Fillys — 1. Gayla Bock-

man, FFA.

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Lain Brothers Win Big In Stock Show

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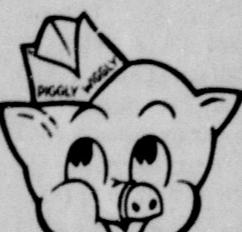
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Local Art Club Ross-Evans Wedding Meets Monday

Hamlin Art Club met Monday at Art Studio and Gallery for a painting session and to vote on plans for future activities.

A one-day workshop in oil painting will be held, Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Art Studio and Gallery sponsored by the Art Club. Mrs. Robert Goodgame Jr. will be the instructor. Anyone not a member of the club may participate for a fee of \$4.00.

Plans were made for the club to decorate a table for the BCD Banquet Jan. 21. Other activities will be announced later.

All members are to bring a painting to the Art Gallery on Friday, Jan. 14 to be put in windows at the Old McDonald Building on Monday, Jan. 17.

Garden Club To Re-set Meeting Date

The meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club scheduled for today, (Thursday) has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Joe D. Hymer, president.

The meeting will be re-set for a later date.

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5. Finally, if there is still something you want and feel you are justified in buying, you can afford to purchase it on credit if you keep your monthly payments below the amount that you have left after subtracting items #2, #3, and #4 from your take-home pay.

Over 140 Attend 50th Anniversary

Over 140 persons registered at the Golden Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home.

Guests were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums and roses in a brass container. Crystal appointments were used.

Yellow roses and mums were used in other entertaining rooms.

Out-of-town guests were from Tulsa, Okla., Norman, Okla., Dallas, Midland, Odessa, Wink, Houston, Knox City, Lubbock, Lamesa, Abilene and O'Donnell.

Also one aunt and her husband and a friend visited with them during the day.

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Hints for HOMEMAKERS

Tested Tips To Help You

By Samantha

A few quick tricks from the Lestoil Homemakers' Service will help you wash the hassle out of cleaning difficult stains.

Ball point pen ink. Sponge this stain repeatedly with acetone or amyl acetate. Washing often sets ball point ink stains.

Coffee. Soak cloth overnight in large part of strong vinegar water and hang in sun while dripping wet. Then wash as usual. You can use commercial coffee pot cleaners.

"Disaster" stains like oil, tar, mud, grass. Rub Lestoil's hard-working, grease-dissolving ingredients full strength onto the badly soiled areas. Then soak overnight in a tub filled with hot water. Drain and launder as usual.

Chocolate. Massage glycerine into the fabric and wash it out with plain water. Repeat if necessary.

Streamline your laundry schedule by doing a load or two each day at dinnertime, when you're preoccupied with domestic things, anyway. Fold the clothes while you're waiting for the coffee to perk. Or, make it a family venture, by letting the kids fold their own, while you have a gab fest about their daily activities.

Fruit or berry stains. Stretch material over a large bowl and pour boiling water through the stains. If stains remain, bleach with hydrogen peroxide or chlorine bleach. Camphor will remove fruit stains from table linens if it is applied before the cloth is wet.

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"Disaster" stains like oil, tar, mud, grass. Rub Lestoil's hard-working, grease-dissolving ingredients full strength onto the badly soiled areas. Then soak overnight in a tub filled with hot water. Drain and launder as usual.

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FROM THE FILES ..

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(January 14, 1927)
Sunday morning the Methodist people with many of their friends will assemble for the first time to have services in their new church. At present only the basement will be used, but work is being rapidly pushed on the other stories and soon the entire building will be ready for occupancy.

In erecting this church the Methodist people have not only built for the present, but with a vision of the coming years, have erected a substantial and commodious house of worship which would do credit to a town much larger than ours.

The Twentieth Century Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. E. Pardus this January sixth. At the conclusion of five games of bridge, Mrs. Q. Martin held high score for members and Mrs. Harry Pitzer for the guests.

After a short business meeting the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Green Thursday, January the twentieth.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Harry Pitzer, Martin McCain, C. C. Prater, W. W. Green, L. E. Morgan, Dr. Taylor, C. G. Green, C. D. Payne, H. S. Scales, J. T. Bynum, O. L. Taulman and Q. Martin.

The Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Miss Lulan Vaughan Friday, Jan. 7, 1927.

The officers for the Club are elected the first regular meeting of each year, and after a short business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Garland Tumlin; Vice Pres. Miss Lulan Vaughan, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bryant, Treasurer, Mrs. Owen, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Albritton, Critic, Mrs. Norris, Press Reporter, Mrs. Wood, Musician, Mrs. McCain and Librarian, Mrs. Cassie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(January 10, 1957)

Jack White, Hamlin garage man, was re-elected president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department at the annual business meeting of the group last Thursday evening at the fire station. He recently completed his first term in the office.

Others named as officers for the ensuing year were as follows: James Josey, first assistant chief, Pete Bond, second assistant chief; Bryant Conner, president; Lee Hastings, vice president; J. O. Murphree, secretary-treasurer; Bob Westmoreland, assistant secretary-treasurer; Rev. Victor Ortiz, chaplain; D. M. Perrin, captain, first team; Earl Johnson, captain second team; Jimmy Lee Hastings, maggot.

Ronnie Parker, local high school senior, will officially preach his first sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, January 13. This special sermon will be in connection with Youth Day at the church, declares Rev. Darrin L. Egger, pastor.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the Sunday evening worship service. Bill Murff, vice president, will be in charge. Rev. Weldon Crowley, youth director, will direct the singing. Linda Carlton is to arrange for special music. Ushers for the service will be David Bonds, Darris Egger Jr., Bill Richey and Jimmy Shivers.

A and B basketball teams from Hamlin High School won both ends of a double bill from Roscoe cagers last Tuesday night to up their season's winnings.

Coach Harrell Blackburn's A squad tipped the Plowboys 34 to 25 in a fast tilt on the Roscoe Court. Don Adair was high pointer for the Pipers with 12 tallies. Davey Weaver was second with seven and Dee Prewit followed with six points.

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TEN YEARS AGO

(January 12, 1967)

The Pipettes carried home the first place trophy from the Hawley Invitational Tournament Saturday night, beating the hosts, 30-27, in the finals. Linda Bailey led the girls in scoring with 17 points.

Bailey and Pauline Lakey were named to the all-tournament team.

Saturday, four Hamlin High musicians were named to the all-regional band at tryouts held in Big Spring. They were John Osbourn, Randy Morgan, Reba Jackson and James Knabel. Reba, first chair alto at regional will go to all-area tryouts.

Bob Clifton won grand champion and reserve champion in the steer division at Saturday's FFA and 4-H Club show. Leidon Clifton won grand champion breeding beef female and Bob Clifton won reserve champion.

Robert Moore won grand champion and reserve champion barrow in the fat swine division.

Randy George had the grand champion and Moore had the reserve champion in breeding swine division.

Bobbi Thompson showed the champion and Pryor Smith the reserve in the Rabbit division.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall I. Stewart, 112 N. W. Ave. D, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Louise to Larry Lea Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Farnsworth, 610 N.E. Ave. A.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

—Continued from Page One

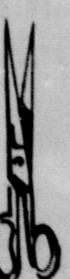
producer broke, the commission man confused, and the buyer crazy. Livestock are born in the spring, pastured in the summer, mortgaged in the fall and given away in the winter.

They vary in size, color, weight and market grade. The man who can guess nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer to the public, a robber by the rancher and a poor businessman by his banker. The price of livestock goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

In talking to buyers and sellers, some say market will go up and some say it will go down. Whatever you do will probably be wrong. When you have light cattle, the buyers want heavy ones; when you have heifers they want steers and vice versa; when they are thin they should be fat and when they are fat, the tallow market goes to hell. There is one thing you can depend on in the livestock business. The commission man will always say "you should have been here yesterday."

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION

Rev. Felipe Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC

Rev. Frank Nelan

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MC CAULLEY METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

work with DPS officers already assigned to the South Texas area.

About four to five million pounds of marijuana are distributed in Texas each year with an annual dollar volume of between \$360 million and \$675 million. Mexico has replaced Asia as the primary source of heroin in Texas.

AUSTIN — A new \$1 million program designed to catch dope smugglers along the 800-mile Texas-Mexico border has been approved.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's

Criminal Justice Division

authorized a grant for the

Department of Public

Safety project, which will

include a helicopter patrol.

Atty. Gen. John Hill,

who had been turned down

on a smaller request to

step up his investigation of the narcotics traffic in Starr County, applauded approval of the DPS grant and welcomed cooperative efforts of state and federal agencies.

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Tax Cut Sought

A potentially-powerful lobbying group, the Texas Conservative Union, announced its formation last week and listed a one per

The overall project is over half complete, and the dam is one third constructed. Acquisition of mitigation properties at this late date is untimely, could severely delay the project and would adversely affect economic and financial arrangements already in place," Briscoe wrote Acting Secretary of Interior Kent Frizzell.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Non-current personnel files on dead persons transferred to the State Archives are public unless disclosure of information would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy of living individuals.

A school district should not contract with a company employing a member of the district's board of trustees in a managerial position.

Lamb County commissioners have legal authority to spend public funds for a feasibility study preparatory to its hospital authority's issuing revenue bonds.

Short Snorts

W. Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, former Postmaster General, will head a statewide task force to evaluate the Medicaid program in Texas.

Gov. Briscoe appointed J. Taylor Brite of Jourdanton as 81st district judge and Alger H. Kendall Jr. of Karnes City 81st district attorney (to succeed Brite). Brite replaces Judge John F. May of Karnes City who resigned.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon proposed a \$700 billion energy program which he claims would provide jobs for all.

DPS Director Wilson Speir said he favors increasing the 55 highway speed limit to 60 mph.

Auto registrations for the year 1977 will begin February 1.

Public Utilities Commission allowed Central Power and Light Company a \$23.4 million rate increase.

Bake Sale Sat.

The Youth group of First Baptist Church will be attending a retreat at Glorieta, N. M. during the Easter holidays. To help charter a bus for the trip, this group will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly Super Market.

Information, contributions of baked goods, or telephone orders may be made by calling 576-3855.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ford, Kyle and Kathlyn of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herrington of San Antonio and Rex Jones of Abilene.



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The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 143 honored John Bill Maddox, Gordon Roberts, Baron McMillen and Todd Reynolds during a Court of Honor Jan. 6.

Both John Bill and Gordon received their First Class rank, while Baron and Todd were awarded their Tenderfoot patches.

Presently the troop is preparing to host a camporee at Hamlin's South Lake Jan. 21-23. Approximately 400 scouts from the Abilene area are expected.

Thanks to Roy Jordan, Byron Swank and W. A. Hawkins the local scouts were able to make this

season's Christmas tree sale the best ever. These three friends of scouting volunteered their property, camper-trailer and time, respectively, to make the job of distributing the trees much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maberry and Tony in Jal, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maberry in Andrews over the weekend.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell spent a week in Houston with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caldwell and son. They brought her home and visited with her.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE McCUALEY ISD

Your school board, administration, faculty, high school students, and other employees want to go on record as OPPOSING the CONSOLIDATION of the McCaulley ISD with the Hamlin ISD. Although we recognize the rights and privileges of those who do not approve of the continued operation of the McCaulley School, we feel the advantages of having the school for your children outnumber any proposed disadvantages.

We stand ready, willing, and proud to justify what we teach, what money we spend, what future plans we have for the school, or any other area that you may want to know more about before you vote on the proposed consolidation.

We respectfully urge you to GET THE FACTS before you make a decision on this issue. It will certainly affect you and your communities in the years to come. Thank you.

Marion Reed
E. T. Gibson
Kenneth VanDeman
Julius Decker
Cecil Williams
Billy W. Jeffrey
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Doyle Bell
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Kathy McDonald
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Norma Sanders
Jamie Bell
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Earl Williams
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Wilma Williams
Carla Young
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Alex Escamilla
Fernando Romero

Michael Vinson
Todd Stevenson
Fonda Jeffrey
Joe Spalding
Rosie Benavides
Max Kemp
Clint Wheat
Tracy Dowell
James Kemp
James Jeffrey
Debbie Decker
Britt Jeffrey
Cherie Noetzold
Mike Wilkerson
Deborah Story
Wandell Williams
Stacie VanDeman
Rita Wilkerson
Todd Jeffrey
Darren Jeffrey
John Escamilla

MARK YOUR BALLOT AGAINST THE CONSOLIDATION ON SATURDAY, JAN. 15

Paid for by the McCaulley Educational Council, Mrs. J. T. Jeffrey, publicity chairman

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Announcements

CANCER PROTECTION—entire family \$57. per year, also individual plans.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to our many dear friends, relatives and neighbors who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. The food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers and all donations made to the Rehabilitation Center in his memory were greatly appreciated.

Homer and Ned Raney
Kate Raney

CARD OF THANKS
We cannot adequately express our thanks for your love and kindness. Those of us no longer residing here would like to say that it is wonderful

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DISCRETIONARY GRANT PREAPPLICATION

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION

The City of Hamlin will hold two (2) public hearings for a Community Development Block Grant Program. One Dec. 20, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. and one Jan. 17, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room of City Hall. This is to provide citizens with an opportunity to express preferences and assist in selection of priorities, and otherwise to participate in the Development of The Preapplication.

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

News deadline noon Tuesday



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

As a senior at McCaulley High School, I would like to give my point of view on the proposed consolidation of our school.

I have lived in McCaulley all of my life, and for the most part of this time my mother was a teacher at the school. Ever since I was old enough to be dragged around I have gone to all school functions, and I know how important our school has been to a number of kids.

Here the teachers are on a more personal basis with their students and can, therefore, give them more help. I also want to add that even though few of our teachers actually live in McCaulley, they are all a working part of our community and attend and work with many outside activities in our community. I also would like each person who is for consolidation to visit our school one day for a short time to see all the work our faculty and students have put into our school and the pride they have in what they have accomplished.

On a more personal basis, I think that closing down this little school would seriously affect the pride and success our school has had in the last few years in building up both our school and our community. Even though as a senior the proposed consolidation wouldn't affect me personally, it would affect a lot of my friends, and I would lose a lot of fond memories I have stored up over the years.

Max Kemp

To the Editor:

I'm a senior in McCaulley High School. I've gone to this school for twelve years. It's taught me many things that I know will be of use to me in the years to come. I would like to state my point of view on the consolidation.

It seems unreal that anyone would want to close down our school. Just as any other school, it's real and alive with learning and giving each individual a chance to be a person and not just a number.

Our teachers and superintendent have worked very hard to improve our school by repairing and adding new things that will help us to learn more. The jobs they have done and the inspiration they give us makes our school better and better, which in turn makes us better.

The people that want to close our school don't really know what goes on inside or how much each and every person loves, cares, and supports it. Many people have gone on to college after finishing at McCaulley and are making good grades and a good life for themselves. This is what I plan to do.

So won't you please help us keep McCaulley Schools open and running! It is my hope that other people might have the same chance as I did in being a part of something

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING

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11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$ 6,900.	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTALS	\$18,823.	\$

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Jan. 8.

Born Sept. 23, 1887, in Louisiana, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricks. She married Willie Brown. He died in 1968. She was a housewife.

Survivors include a niece, Lillian Lyles of Hamlin.

Services Set Saturday for Mary Brown

Funeral for Mary Ann Brown, 88, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at McCoy Chapel of Memories. Mrs. Brown, a resident of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan for the past six years, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

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Motor Vehicle Registration

To Get Underway Feb. 1

AUSTIN—Texans will begin registering their motor vehicles for fiscal 1977 February 1. Registration renewal notices are now being mailed.

Some vehicle registration renewal notices will arrive a little later this year. Usually they are mailed immediately after Christmas to facilitate postal distribution. However, this year, inmates at the State Department of Corrections prison facilities at Huntsville are sorting by zip code all of the approximately 10 million renewal notices.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will save approximately \$50,000 in postage discounts for performing this service, which is contracted by the prison system.

The 1977 stickers will have a solid red background with white year figures and state name. The sticker serial number will be printed in blue in the upper right-hand corner. Fiscal 1976 stickers

had a blue background, white figures and red serial numbers in furtherance of the Bicentennial theme which will be continued in 1977.

Robert W. (Bob) Townsley, director of DHT's Motor Vehicle Division, said he anticipates less motorist confusion in affixing 1977 stickers to the metal license plates.

DHT first issued multi-year metal license plates in fiscal 1975. Last year was the first for attaching annual stickers to the metal plates.

"Although most motorists followed instructions and experienced no problems, others failed to read the instructions for affixing the stickers with — sometimes — laughable results," Townsley said.

The 1977 stickers will be applied to the depressed area in the upper right-hand corner of the REAR metal license plate, Townsley explained. The 1976 sticker should remain in its present location — the upper left-

hand corner of the rear license plate.

Inmates of the Wynne Unit industrial plant at Huntsville make license plates, print stickers and prepare record-keeping materials for DHT and county tax assessors-collectors who are responsible for actual registration processes.

As previously, mail registrations will be accepted from vehicle owners for an additional fee between February 1 and March 1. Motorists who wish to register their vehicles in person can save time, energy and frustration by visiting county tax offices as soon as possible after February 1. Deadline for having the stickers affixed is midnight April 1.

Above all, avoid lengthy registration lines by not waiting until the last minute to obtain 1977 stickers. Said Townsley: "Motorists can ease the pain by heeding the Christmas warnings — shop early."

Beginning in 1978 the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will initiate a year-round licensing system with some registrations expiring each month thereafter. This will mark demise of the half-century-old, 60-day registration periods and one-date deadlines for acquiring and affixing new stickers without penalty.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Senior Mission of the Oak Grove Baptist Church will host a dinner Saturday evening, according to Maudie Paige, president. Serving will start at 5:30 and will be \$2.25 per plate.

The menu will be fried chicken, broccoli and rice, peas, tossed salad, rolls, coffee, tea, and assorted pies.

Funeral Services

Held Monday for

Mrs. J. B. Terrell

Funeral for Mrs. J. B. (Bertie May) Terrell, 79, was held at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Howard Marcom, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

Mrs. Terrell, a resident of Hamlin for the past three years, died at 10 p.m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized two days. She lived in Tucson, Ariz., for 12 years before returning to Hamlin.

Born Bertie May Barnett, Aug. 2, 1897, in Fisher County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett. She married J. B. Terrell in Hamlin Sept. 16, 1917. He died Dec. 17, 1973. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hamlin.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Gardens under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, J. B. Terrell Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Martin Barnett of Hamlin and Clee Barnett of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Minnie) Willingham Sr. and Mrs. R. D. (Tennie) Moore, both of Hamlin; and two grandchildren, Doug Terrell of Tucson and Bryan Terrell of Albuquerque, N. M.

Pallbearers were Robert Fowler, J. C. Turner, Jack Willingham, Kenneth Riddle, J. C. Riddle and Woodie Scott.

REPORT TO CONSUMERS

Free: 1977 Gas Mileage Guide

A free pamphlet is available that's designed to help new car buyers select a vehicle that meets their transportation needs and offers fuel economy savings at the same time.

It's the 1977 *Gas Mileage Guide* for New Car Buyers, made available through the joint efforts of the Federal Energy Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency.

One of the principal changes in the 1977 *Gas Mileage Guide*, required by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, is that all vehicles are divided into different size classes according to their interior size. This will help the car buyer compare the fuel economy of similar-sized vehicles.

Another new addition to the Guide this year is the average annual fuel cost for each car. This figure is an estimate of what a new car buyer will pay for fuel in one year, driving 15,000 miles and paying 65 cents per gallon for gasoline or 55 cents per gallon for diesel fuel.

This year for the first time it's mandatory that all new 1977 and later model year automobiles and light trucks, at the time they are offered for sale, carry a label disclosing the fuel economy of the vehicle, the average annual fuel

cost for operating the vehicle and the range of fuel economies of comparable class. Manufacturers are required to affix the labels and dealers are required to maintain the labels on a side window of the vehicle.

 NEW GUIDE helps new cars buyers save fuel.

A separate miles-per-gallon booklet, 1977 *California Gas Mileage Guide for New Car Buyers*, is available for vehicles sold in California. Many cars are specially designed for sale in California, which has tougher auto exhaust standards, and are different from vehicles sold elsewhere in the country.

Single copies of either guide are available in dealers' showrooms or by writing to Fuel Economy, Pueblo, Colorado 81009. For bulk copies of either guide write to Fuel Economy, Federal Energy Administration, DPM Room 6500, Washington, D.C. 20585.

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Johnie Agnew's Sister Dies In Stamford Hospital

Bertie Agnew, 77, sister of Johnie Agnew of Hamlin, died at 6:20 p.m. Jan. 3 at Stamford Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

A longtime Jones County resident and public school teacher, she had lived in Stamford since 1973 and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at First Baptist Church in Anson with the Rev. Ray Milhoan, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Stamford, officiating, assisted by Rev. Herman Petty of Abilene.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Miss Agnew had been a public school teacher for 21 years. She taught fifth grade at Anson Elementary School from 1948-1962. She also taught in Denver City and the College of the Southwest at Hobbs, N. M. She taught study courses through the training union department of the Southwest Baptist Association, traveling throughout Texas.

Miss Agnew was an art

collector by hobby and had traveled in the U. S., Europe and South America, particularly in pursuit of this hobby.

She lived in Anson following her retirement before moving to Stamford.

Survivors include two sisters, Clara Rainwater of Lubbock and Mrs. Ira (Ollie Mae) Treadwell of Stamford; and five brothers, W. B. Agnew of Anson, Johnie of Hamlin, Ewell of Ridgeway, Colo., A. D. of Merkel and Warren of Abilene.

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F. F. Shout
W. A. Montgomery, Sylvester
Claud Scifres
Arvel McCoy, Aspermont
Treva Pettit
Evelyn May
Gertrude Daniels
Rosalie Pritchard
Lena Perkins
Cecil Terrell
W. R. Neatherlin, Aspermont
Ottie Shelton
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Neinda Philosopher Says Men Now Having A Hard Time Laughing At Women's Fashions

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One sends us a fashion note, we guess you could say.

Dear editor:
For years, before women announced they have brains too, men have been poking fun at the vulnerability of women to fashion.

If some guy in Paris with a hard-to-pronounce name—and the harder the more authoritative he is—says women's skirts are to be short, women flock to the stores to buy short ones, excusing those who know how to use a pair of scissors. If the guy the next year says skirts are to be long, women rush to buy long ones, including those who find scissors won't work this time.

To a lot of men, this being a slave to fashion was hilarious. "Let some fop in Paris or New York tell women what to wear and they fall in line like sheep going over a cliff or swallows returning to Capistrano," they said.

The joke has now played out. On account of men's vests.

A year ago a man was fully dressed, from the President to the Emperor of Japan, up and down, if he had on a two-piece suit. Then some fashion designer—you reckon it was a woman with a wicked sense of humor?—declared men will now wear vests. Like women and swallows returning to Capistrano, men complied. Even in the summer time.

I first noticed this when President Ford last year showed up at a press conference wearing a vest. At the moment I supposed it was a bullet-proof thing, ordered by the Secret Service, but no, I was informed, a bullet-proof vest is worn under the shirt and has little chance of catching on generally, slaves to fashion or not. It can't be seen and besides it itches.

What he was wearing was a genuine, fashionable vest, the kind you see the groom wearing in wedding pictures 50 years ago.

Well sir, it wasn't long before more and more vests started showing up, even on the hard-nosed reporters covering the President. Men everywhere rushed to get on the fashion bandwagon, you might say with woman-like

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obedience.

My only reaction to this is regret; regret that years ago, due to a lack of far-sightedness, I threw away a

perfectly good vest. I've still got the pants and coat.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

The Caspian Sea is actually the world's largest lake, covering an area of over 343,000 square miles.

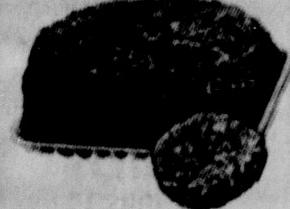


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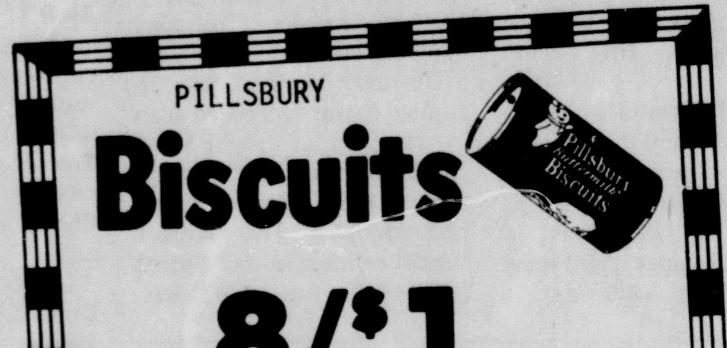
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